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The Graham Guardian.

THIRTEENTH YEAR | SAFFORD, GRAHAM COUNTY, ARIZONA, AUGUST 23, 1907. | NUMBER 26.

..Going out of Business..

I want to close out my $5000 stock of general merchandise immediately, and in order to do so will make such low prices as were never before heard of in this valley.

Shoes 20 per cent discount.
Hats 25 " "

Full line of dry goods, to be sold at cost and below.
Fine line of Hosiery, cut to cost and below.

J. L. WILKINS,
THATCHER, ARIZONA.

CLIFFORD IS NOT IN TROUBLE

Letter Received by Resident of Safford Explodes the Entire Sensation and Proves Reports False

As is well known by readers of THE GUARDIAN, many reports have recently been circulated in this valley to the effect that Harry Clifford, formerly of Safford, was in trouble in Indiana. As soon as the rumors were heard here, friends of Mr. Clifford wrote to him at once, informing him of the reports and asking for further information concerning the matter. Among those who wrote to his family was Mrs. Joseph Corder of Safford. A day or two ago she received a reply from Mrs Clifford, dated at Monticello, Indiana, August 9, 1907, which would seem to set at rest all satements to the effect that Mr. Clifford is in trouble. The letter admits that Mr. Clifford's name is Redding, and in fact the lady signs herself as Mrs Amanda Redding. The letter also contains many matters concerning household affairs that are personal to Mrs. Redding and Mrs. Corder, but through the kindness of Mrs. Corder we are permitted to publish the portions of the document which have a bearing on the question of Mr. Clifford's alleged difficulties. The letter makes it quite plain that the entire report is utterly without foundation, as far as Mr. Clifford, or Mr. Redding, as he should be rightly called, being in any kind of trouble is concerned. The letter reads as follows concerning Mr. Redding:

Monticella, Indiana,
August 9, 1907.

Dear Mrs. Corder and Cora — I'll answer Cora's most welcome letter to Verna. Mrs. Corder, my dear friend, I want to inform you that Harry has never been in prison since we have known him, not for one minute, and will you please tell me who told you that he had been. Not that we care for what they say, but I just wanted to know. I am living just as happy as we were in Arizona, and I never had a cross word with Harry since we were married, and we have been married fifteen years last June. We have never had a word and you know that my eyes are too black to live with a man that had another wife and was in prison for it. Harry is out helping Mr. Dillon thresh today, and as soon as he comes home I will talk with him about it. Now, Mrs. Corder, don't think in the least that we are in trouble, because we are as happy as larks, and are canning blackberries, and have lots of fruits of all kinds. We are all well and I haven't had the asthma since I arrived here except the first three or four days, and I also had it on the train. I am well pleased with my home, but I don't know how I'll like it when it comes winter. I am afraid I won't. I don't know but what we will go to Oklahoma or Texas, as we are afraid the winters are too cold here. I want you to tell all the folks we know to write. We knew all the time that our name was not Clifford, but the cowboys all called Harry, Clifford, and so he always went by that name Harry and Mr. Hatton are going out tomorrow to see when the threshers will be here. Mr. Hatton is our very best neighbor. Cora, I will never forget you and your mother and father for your kindness. I will now close. Please write soon and tell me all the news. Your loving friend,

Amanda Redding.

We have printed enough of the letter to show that Mr. and Mrs. Redding are engaged in the daily routine of domestic and farming duties and that the idea of Mr. Redding being in any kind of trouble seems to be furtherest from their minds. How the report could have originated here is surely a mystery.

It will be pleasing news to the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Redding hereabouts to learn that there is no truth in the reports.

FIGURES OF THE COUNTY TAX LEVY

Estimate of tax rate in Graham county for the year 1907, based on cost of county government for the year ending August 1, 1907:

General county fund:		
Salary, county officials,		$ 28,850 00
General expense fund,		51,446 00
Total to raise,		$ 80,296 00
Less:		
Liquor license,	$ 21,000 00	
Recorders fees,	3,200 00	
Interest on county money,	1,800 00	
Cash on hand,	42,296 00	
		$ 68,296 00
Amount to raise by tax levy		$ 12,000 00
Tax rate necessary to raise amount		.17
General road fund:		
Amount raised by .33 tax levy		$ 23,980 00
Apportionment of Forest Reserve fund		1,500 00
Total available from .33 tax levy		$ 25,480 00
Cash on hand		$ 2,200 00
Amount received from tax levy, 1906,	$ 13,300 00	$ 27,680 00
Apportionment Forest Reserve, 1906,	700 00	
Total raised last year,		$ 14,000 00
Amount in excess of last year,		$ 13,680 00
Bond redemption:		
Amount to raise,		$ 5,000 00
Tax rate necessary,		075
Bond interest:		
Amount to raise,		$ 350 00
Tax rate necessary		005
General school fund:		
Amount to raise		$ 71,053 50
Less:		
Poll tax, 1908,	$ 16,000 00	
Poll tax from assessment, 1907,	2,000 00	
Personal property, 1908,	2,200 00	
Fines etc,	3,000 00	
Territorial fund,	10,300 00	
Cash on hand,	8,000 00	
		$ 41,500 00
Total to raise by tax levy		$ 29,553 50
Tax rate necessary		.42

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Clifton High school	.04	Bond Int., Dist. 5	.10
Morenci High school	.10	Bond Int., Dist. 6	.20
Bond Int., Dist. 1	.12	Bond Int., Dist. 12	20
Bond redemption, Dist. 1	.27	Bond Int., Dist. 15	.20
Bond Int. Dist. 4	.15	Bond Int., Dist. 38	.10
Manual training, Dist. 4	.15		

RECAPITULATION

County tax levy:		Territorial levy:	
County general	$ .24	Ter. purposes	$ 75
General roads	.40	Int. Ter. bonds	08
Bond redemption	.075	Total Ter. levy	.83
Bond interest	.005		
General schools	.45		
Total county levy	$1 00	Total Ter. and county	$1 83

MEETING OF THE SUPERVISORS

Tax Rate Fixed at Two Dollars Per Hundred, a Reduction of Eifty Cents on Last Year's Rate

The Graham county supervisors were in session during the present week. They met at first as a board of equalization, but, gratifying to relate, no one appeared to protest against his assessment. This shows an unusually equable assessment.

Dr. Lacy, county physician, was granted leave of absence from the county for ten days, when he will take his son to Roswell, N. M., where the latter will attend the military school during the coming winter.

The bond of J. T. Long, justice of the peace of Duncan, was approved.

A tract of school land near Safford was leased to M. S. Swanger, and a tract in Artesia to Frank Paxton.

The school bonds of Central were sold to Dr. Warner, at $56 above par. This shows a remarkably healthy condition of the school bonds in this county, and proves great local confidence. The issue is $28,000.

After some consideration of the matter, the board decided to fix the tax rate this year at $2 on the hundred. One dollar and seventy-five cents would have carried the county through, but it was decided to make it even $2 and to spend the surplus in repairing the county roads, both in this valley and in the Clifton country. This will make it possible to make a vast improvement in the county roads The assessment rate this year is fifty cents per hundred lower than last year. Steadily the taxes of the county are being reduced, under the wise and economical management of democratic officials.

The board advertised for jails for Clifton and Morenci; also for the making of a large county map; also for the building of an adobe addition to the county hospital and the installing of a gas lighting plant at the county court house.

The Bank of Safford

SAFFORD, ARIZONA.

Responsibility Over $250,000 Solicits Your Bank Business.

A bank account makes a consistent appeal to you to add to it, and thus promotes thrift; it gives you a feeling of confidence, wins for you the respect of others and makes the bank your friend. Money deposited may be withdrawn in part or entire at ony time. Pass books and checks free. May we help you start? Call and talk with us about it.

THE BANK of SAFFORD
SAFFORD ARIZONA.

J. N. PORTER, Prest. J. N. ROBINSON, Vice-Prest. H E DUNLAP, Cashier

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Prof. W. R. Rhoades and party are expected home from the east next Saturday.

The regular morning service at the Baptist church will be resumed next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Mr. P. J. Jacobson of Safford had 25 acres of fine lucerne down during the recent storm, and it was ruined for shipping purposes, although it can be fed here with some profit.

A grand ball will be given in Todd's hall on Saturday evening, August 24, by the Mexicans of the valley. Those who have contributed to the coming celebration are invited to attend free of charge.

R. H. Daniels of Globe was held without bail by Judge Hinson Thomas in that city Tuesday for the recent murder of an individual who had slandered his sister. The court held that as no provocation had been shown by the defense, the deed was murder in the first degree. The defense put forward no witnesses. It is said that Daniels is very sick and that he will not long survive the jail life.

Dan Williams has been quite ill this week with a lame back.

Messrs. W. C. Robinson and Dave K. Johnson, who have been with Mr. William Kirtland for some time past, have resigned and will go to Globe to start a blacksmith shop.

Mrs. John Lee of Artesia, brought to our office Wednesday some handsome specimens of the so-called Stone or Beefsteak tomatoes. They are unusually fine specimens of this fruit, being large and of an excellent flavor.

Inquiry has been made of THE GUARDIAN concerning the proposed opening of the Fort Frant reservation. The facts in regard to this matter are that no steps have been taken by the government looking to the opening of this reservation, but attempts have been made by private citizens to have it opened. Papers throughout the territory have at various times urged that it be opened, but so far as is now known there is no immediate intention on the part of the government to bring this about. We will make announcement of the developments should any ensue.

ONE OF THE FINEST 80-ACRE TRACTS

In the valley, six shares of San Jose Canal Stock, 15 acres of alfalfa, balance of ranch grain and corn land. Good 3-room adobe house. 100-ton hay barn. Half mile from railway depot, three-fourths of a mile south of county seat on Main road.

A Good Buy at $8,000

One fourth cash, balance long time at 8 per cent.

And Bishop the land man will assist you in buying this ranch.

"Bishop, the Land Man"

Gila Valley Real Estate
AND INSURANCE AGENCY

Anything in Irrigated Farms. Insuring hay and grain in the stack and in the field a specialty.

We represent the following insurance companies:

Hartford Insurance Co.
Firemen's Fund Insurance Co.
Springfield of Massachusetts
National of Hartford
Citizens' of St. Louis
New Zealand
California Insurance Co.
Resident Agent *New York Life Ins. Co.*

H. W. Bishop, Manager

Reference: Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co. *P. O. Box 24, Solomonville, Ariz.*

Midsummer Sales in Real Estate

52 ACRES

And 5 shares of Montezuma Canal stock. Will cost you $5200, $1200 cash, balance 5 years at 8 per cent interest.

Situated on main county road three-fourths of a mile west of Solomonville. 15 acres alfalfa, balance grain land. All in fine shape. 4-room frame house, out buildings, good well water.

Montezuma canal borders it on south.
This is a Joe Dandy Bargain.

All sizes of ranches, prices and location to suit buyers' pocket book.

"Bishop, the Land Man."

Alfalfa Seed.

For sale, for delivery about Sept 1st. J. M. Foster.

A BUSINESS LUXURY

A CHECKING-ACCOUNT is a business necessity; and he who tries to get along without one is at great disadvantage.

It is not required that a person should have a large bulk of business in order to open an account.

Professional men farmers, and even many women, are running checking-accounts. If you have never done business in this way, and are not familiar with the plan, come to us and we will get you started.

GRAHAM COUNTY STATE BANK,
Thatcher, Arizona.

DR W E PLATT, President WM. A. MOODY, Vice President
J. D. LEE, Cashier MYRON ALLRED, Ass't Cashier

Activity at the San Juan Mine

Mr. C. S. Gilpin of the Gila Valley Copper Company mine was in Safford Tuesday and reports great activity at that company's property at present, with an excellent outlook for the future. There have been twelve men employed at the mine for some time past, and the company has just decided to employ fifteen more miners at once, thus more than doubling the output. The mine has been shipping eighty tons of ore to the Globe smelters per month for some time past, and the ore is of an excellent grade. It is largely copper, with some silver. Two car loads of ore were shipped last Saturday and it is expected that another car will be shipped today.

The shaft is now down 230 feet and cross cuts are being made for the purpose of uncovering new ore bodies. The prospects are splendid at the mine, and new veins are being constantly encountered.

Mr. Cowperthwaite, a prominent Eastern capitalist, and a heavy stockholder in the mine, has been visiting the property during the present week, and inspecting the progress of affairs. He expresses himself as well pleased with the outlook and the conduct of affairs by the present management.

My entire stock must be closed out at once. Great bargains in all lines. J. L. Wilkins, Thatcher. 1t

A large stock of three quarter iron beds just received. Gila Valley Furniture Co. 25-1t

RANDOLPH TALKS OF R. R. PLANS

Confirms Belief That the Gila Valley Road Will be Made the Main Line of S. P.

Julius Kruttschnitt, high officer of the S. P., and Epes Randolph, head of the Harriman lines in Arizona, passed through Safford on a special train Wednesday. They inspected Railway property and mines at Globe and went back to Bowie the same night. Mr. Kruttschnitt expressed agreable surprise at the progress of Globe and the Gila Valley.

Colonel Randolph was asked by a Silver Belt representative for information concerning the extension of the Phoenix and Eastern from Winkleman to connect with the Gila Valley road at San Carlos. He replied:

"It is a certainty that the connection will be made but the report that we have already advertised for contracts to complete the line is untrue. This business, however, is first on the list and work will be started in a very short time. A quarter of a million has already been expended on it. If our plans work out as prepared, actual work of construction will begin this fall and I do not think it will take over a year, or at most fifteen months, to complete it. By the first of 1909, I believe that trains between the east and the coast will be running on what is now the Gila Valley road between Bowie and San Carlos, and Globe will not be nearly so far away from the main line as it is now.

"The work of reconstructing the Gila Valley line, which is practically completed, has given this road a trackage which is as good as any on the main line, which was intended, as the greater part of it will be a section of the main line of the Sout hern Pacific."

Go to "The Palms" Saturday and order your Sunday watermelon and it will be put on ice free of charge. 21-tf

Final Report of Celebration Funds

The Fourth of July committee has closed its work by paying the amounts due for prizes. The prize for Percheron class (stallions) was awarded to Charles F. Thompson. W. T. Johnson won first prize Thoroughbred stallion and Charles Clawson first prize French Coach stallion. The creamery prize went to William Beebe. J. M. Foster won first prize for best float, the second prize being awarded to the Solomon Commercial Co., of Solomonville.

The receipts and expenditures were as follows:

Total receipts paid in	$550 50
Total expenditures	547 14
Balance in Bank of Safford	$ 3 36

Statement Issued By Harry Dial

Editor Guardian:—I wish to announce as maliciously false and uncalled for the attack on my father in the last issue of the Safford Journal. He did not make any derogatory remark in the presence of the court, and he did not leave town with any officer. The charge that he could not be arrested is ridiculously false, as there are three or four officers here all the time. Furthermore, my father did not leave town to avoid arrest.

The Jeurnal's article was based on malice and was out of all proportion to the facts in the case. The Journal made this undeserved attack on him because we compelled that paper's managers to pay their back rent under threat of attachment of their plant. I leave the public to judge what kind of despicable paper it is which attacks a citizen unnecessarily because the sheet is made to pay its honest debts. Respectfully, Harry Dial.

Hats, shoes, dry goods and hosiery at a heavy discount. Don't fail to see these bargains. J. L. Wilkins, Thatcher. 1t

Contractor Jeter is constructing a siphon to run the Union canal under the county road at a point about a mile east of Safford. Very heavy timbers are being used in the siphon.

County teachers should take notice the teachers' examinations will not be held until September 3rd and 4th, instead of on the 2nd and 3rd, as had been expected. The change is made necessary by a ruling of the territorial board.

Mrs. M. A. Dees and Mr. J. F. Short brought to our office Wednesday one of the finest watermelons ever raised in the valley. They produce some of the finest melons at their place in the Artesian district that can be found in Arizona. That district bids fair to become the greatest garden in the territory.

Luther Green of Solomonville and fair commissioner for Graham county, is a visitor in the city and says that Graham county is prospering, the farming interests particularly so and every other industry in satisfactory degree.—Phoenix Republican.

D. W. Cluff of Central has just installed a pumping plant with a fine Chapman gasoline engine purchased through the agency of William Kirtland of Safford.

Judge F. S. Nave and family passed through Safford Tuesday on their way to the East, where they will recuperate during the next two months. Judge Nave stated that he would probably not hold court here until the latter part of October.

Judge and Mrs. T. T. Hunter reached home last Monday after a month's stay in Los Angeles, where they went to be at the bedside of their daughter, Miss Lee Hunter. They report that she is still very ill, with no immediate hope of improvement. Aside from the worry incident to her illness, they had a very enjoyable trip, but found it too cold for comfort at the seashore. Mr. Hunter states that the country along from Yuma to Benson is in a beautiful condition, owing to the numerous rains they have been having. The grass is much better even than in this valley.

The Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co.

Solomonville, Arizona.

CAPITAL $100,000 -:- SURPLUS $25,000

YOUR ACCOUNT SOLICTED LARGE OR SMALL

Our total resources are OVER ONE MILLION

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TERMS:

One year, in advance	$1.50
Six Month	75

RATES OF LEGAL ADVERTISING.

The following scale of prices has been adopted by the GUARDIAN on legal advertising:

Patent mining notices, per inch (10 insertions)	$ 5.00
Articles of Incorporation (6 insertions) per inch	3.00
Notice to creditors and similar notices from the Probate Court, per notice	7.50
Land Proofs	10.00
Notice of Forfeiture	15.00
Contest Notice	15.00
All other legal advertising, per inch, each insertion	1.00

AUGUST 23, 1907.

WILL WORK FOR LOWER RATES

The business men of Tucson have gone to work in earnest for lower freight rates. That city has been seriously handicapped by freight discrimination, and it is proposed to apply a remedy for the evil if one can be found. Last Sunday's Star says:

"The movement for better freight rates which was inaugurated by the chamber of commerce is successful and within the short space of two weeks the sum of $4000 has been raised for the purpose of defraying the expenses of compiling the freight rates now in effect, and drawing comparisons between long and short hauls in other localities and the charge of similar traffic between Los Angeles and Tucson and El Paso and Tucson.

"Upon the completion of the data it is the present intention that a committee from the Tucson chamber of commerce will journey to San Francisco to lay the complaints before the proper Southern Pacific officials and failing to secure proper redress the next move will be to lay the entire matter before the interstate commerce commission at Washington and have a day set for a hearing of both sides of the question.

"A member of the chamber of commerce stated yesterday that it was the intention to take up the matter of reduced freight rates for Tucson with the S. P. officials in a friendly manner, but that if the present rates remained in force, following the reductions made on the E. P. & S. W. points, the wholesale industry of Tucson would be seriously injured."

THE TELEGRAPH STRIKE

For various reasons, including recognition of the union, shorter hours and higher salaries, an order was issued during the past week directing a strike of all the Western Union and Associated Press telegraph operators in the United States, Canada and Mexico. The order was generally complied with and the result is that the telegraphic business of the country has been paralyzed. In all the large cities the tick of the keys is hushed in the stillness of death and the messages are being piled up by the million. The owners of these companies state they cannot afford to comply with the demands of the operators and the operators state that they have millions of dollars and many other unions back of them. It therefore looks as though a long and determined struggle was in sight—with the public as sufferers, as usual. The strike indicates how vast and how necessary a feature of business life the telegraph system has become, as the financial and commercial interests of the country are being seriously affected. The people will unite in the hope that the strike will be speedily ended. And in the meantime, if any influences can be utilized to reach whichever side is in the wrong, they should be used at once.

We have no doubt but the operators are overworked and underpaid. This is only too often the case. Further, we believe the great companies could amply afford to accord more generous treatment to their employes, and it is doubtless in the power of the operators to seriously injure the business of the companies by perfectly lawful means. In these days of high prices, the corporations should consider as favorably as possible a petition for higher wages. Their dividends are usually too high, as it is now.

WE ARE VINDICATED

Two months ago THE GUARDIAN stated that the Clifton Advocate was in debt for its plant, and was likely to lose its paraphernalia. A committee comprising G. W. Williams, Jr., and Walter Doudna, Socialists of Clifton, investigated our charge and declared it was untrue over their signatures in the Advocate.

During the Miners' Congress in Globe last week the following is a portion of the proceedings, reported by the Globe Belt:

"Politics again came up in considering the resolution of the Clifton union that financial support be given the Advocate so that it could publish a Spanish edition. The committee recommended that the various locals appoint press committees, who would see to the selling of stock for the Clifton paper and "rustle" subscriptions. The recommendation was opposed by Delegates Lundgard and Harner, who contended that the Advocate was run by a political party, the Socialists, and that assistance should be withheld for that reason. Delegate Haberbosh, a member of the committee, supported the recommendation, stating that the paper was in debt for its plant and that a Spanish edition was necessary so that they might cover the field. He also stated that the paper, while a socialist organ, stood primarily for industrial unionism and merited the support of the working class. More discussion being imminent and time for adjournment having arrived, the matter was deferred until this morning."

The charge made by THE GUARDIAN is therefore corroborated by expert witnesses. Messrs. Williams and Doudna must now admit our charge was true, or that the speakers misrepresented the situation. Is this your much vaunted Socialism, gentlemen, which you claim stands for truth and justice? Or does your doctrine mean that you make one statement to your friends and another to the public with intent to deceive the latter? Avast with such rotten creed! The people will have none of it.

It is time to call either Messrs. Williams and Doudna or Delegate Haberbosh to account.

FREE SCHOLARHIPS.

THE GUARDIAN is making a splendid offer to those who desire to attend the L. D. S. Academy at Thatcher during the coming winter. We will give a year's tuition to the Academy free to any one sending us ten paid up yearly subscriptions We will give six months' tuition free to any one sending us six paid up yearly subscriptions. Two half yearly subscriptions will count the same as one yearly subscription.

Young ladies and gentlemen in this and surrounding counties can thus work a day or two among their friends and earn their year's tuition If they only obtain six subscriptions, that will pay their tuition for the first half year. During the Christmas holidays they can doubtless go out and obtain the other four. It will be a very easy way to earn a year's tuition.

TEN COMMANDMENTS

The ten commandments as revised to fit the mail order catalogue house plan are as follows:

First—You shall sell your farm products for cash whenever you can, but not to us; we do not buy from you.

Second—You shall believe our statements and buy all you need from us because we want to be good to you, although we are not personally acquainted with you.

Third—You shall send the money in advance to give us the chance to get the goods from the factory with your money; meanwhile you will have to wait patiently a few weeks because that is our business method.

Fourth—You shall apply to your nearest city to aid you in building good roads so you may conveniently get the goods from the depot which you buy from us, for we do not build country roads.

Fifth—You should buy church bells and interior fixtures from us and forward the money in advance for that is our business method, and you shall collect from the business men of your vicinity as much money as you can for the benefit of your churches. Although we get more money from you than they do, still it is against our rule to donate money for building country churches.

Sixth—You shall buy your tools from us and be your own mechanic in order to drive the mechanics away from your vicinity, for we wish it so.

Seventh—You shall induce your neighbors to buy everything from us, as we have room for more money—the less money there is left in your community, the sooner we can put your local merchants out of business and charge you any price we please.

Eighth—You shall look often at the beautiful pictures in our catalogue, so your wishes will increase and you will send in a big order, although you are not in immediate need of goods, otherwise you might have some money left to buy necessary goods of your local merchants.

Ninth—You shall have the mechanic who repairs the goods you buy from us book the bill so you can send the money for his labor to us for more goods, otherwise he will not notice our influence.

Tenth—You shall in case of sickness or need, apply to your local dealers for aid and credit as we do not know you.—St. Paul Trade Journal.

In our last issue we announced that Safford badly needs several public utilities. As no one has come forward to supply these pressing needs, we again arise to state that this town requires an opera house, a water system, an electric light plant, and an orchestra. If any patriotic citizen has these few items handily concealed, he is invited to step forward and make a fortune out of them.

The Morenci Leader is now publishing the increased tax assessments of Graham county. As the Leader's bid was much lower on this class of work than that of any other paper, a great saving is being made to the county.

A novel of unusual power opens the September number of the Smart Set. It is called "The Yellow Stigma," by John Harwood Bacon. A young man, through a series of curious circumstances, is led to believe that he is a Eurasian and the taint upon his birth brings him constant mental anguish. His love for a beautiful American girl, and his manly sacrifice, form the keynote of a dramatic story; how he comes to a knowledge of the truth is told by Mr. Bacon in a remarkably graphic manner. Readers of The Smart Set are fortunate in having so splendid a piece of fiction placed before them.

LABOR DAY

A Proclamation by the Governor of Arizona

To the people of Arizona, Greeting:

By Act of Congress, approved June 28th, 1894, the first Monday of September in each year, being the day celebrated and known as Labor's Holiday, was made a legal public holiday to all intents and purposes in the same manner as Christmas, the first day of January, the twenty-second day of February, the thirtieth day of May and the fourth day of July are made by law public holidays.

Therefore, I, Joseph H. Kibbey, Governor of the Territory of Arizona, do now hereby proclaim Monday, the second day of September, 1907, being Labor Day, to be a legal public holiday to all intents and purposes as Christmas, the first day of January, the twenty second day of February, the thirtieth day of May and the fourth day of July are legal holidays, and recommend its celebration and observance as may seem to the people proper.

In witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of Territory to be affixed.
[SEAL]

Done at the City of Phoenix, the capital, this fifth day of August, nineteen hundred and seven.

By the Governor.

JOSEPH H. KIBBEY.

LEW W. COLLINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Territory of Arizona.

Equalization Board Fixes Tax Rate

The territorial board of equalization in session at Phoenix fixed the territorial tax rate for this year at 75 cents on the hundred dollars. The total assessment is over $15,000,000 above the total of last year and now stands at practically $60,000,000. The tax rate is the same as that of last year, notwithstanding the large amount of revenue which must be provided for moving the territorial prison and addition and repairs to other public institutions.

In one of the sessions it was voted to increase the assessed valuation of patented non-producing mines in Cochise county, which are assessed at $300 per claim as against $800 or $900 in other counties.

Notice to Teachers

The regular quarterly teachers' examination will be held at the court house in Solomonville, Arizona, on the 3rd and 4th of September, 1907. Morning sessions will commence at 8:30 a. m.

A. R. LYNCH,
County School Supt.

THE LIMIT OF LIFE

The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advance knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period, that determines its duration, seems to be between 50 and 60; the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged; carelessness then being fatal to longevity. Nature's best helper after 50 is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine that revitalizes every organ of the body Guaranteed by all druggists. 50 cents.

A NICE HOME FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A nice home, 20 acres of land, one share San Jose water stock, one and a half miles east of Solomonville. Twelve acres of alfalfa, orchard of 125 fine fruit trees, new frame box house of three rooms, good well. Along main San Jose canal. Price only $2000, half cash, balance on long time at 8 per cent interest. See Bishop the Land Man, at Solomonville. 24-tf

"REGULAR AS THE SUN"

is an expression as old as the race. No doubt the rising and setting sun is the most regular performance in the universe, unless it is the action of the liver and bowels when regulated with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed by all druggists. 25 cents.

Gas Engines

For pumping, wood sawing, hay baling, etc., I can save you 20 per cent on a pumping outfit. Agent for Gilson Manufacturing Co. CHAS. THOMPSON, Box 55, Safford, Arizona. 25-tf

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Documents Filed for Record

Following is a list of the documents filed for record at the county seat and compiled by Abstractor Fred Dysart:

Henry Dial to Floyd Scarlett and wife, release of mtg, $800; on se ¼ se ¼, sec 21, tp 7 s, r 26 east.

A H Packer and wife to Warren R Foote and wife, deed, $400; 1 acre in se ¼, nw ¼ sec 17, tp 7 s, r 26 east.

J A Irvin to George Brassfield, deed, $100; lot 28, blk 7 W Clifton.

Julius Riser to A T Hammons and R J Young deed, $10; ½ of 14 claims in Aravaipa dist.

Virgil E Burtcher and wife to Elmira Harrison, deed, $175; 7 acres in se ¼ se ¼, sec 19, tp 8 s, r 32 east.

John D and Elmira Harrison to Mary E Campbell, deed. $87 50; 4½ acres in se ¼ se ¼, sec 19, tp 8 s, r 32 east.

A A Anderson, sheriff, to John W Morris, certificate of sale, $585.17; nw ¼ ne ¼, sec 28, tp 7 s, r 26 east, (Dearing land)

A F Richmond to Nellie Todd, deed, $200; lot 5, blk 38, Safford.

J N Porter to Joe East and wife, release of mtg, $880.50; lot 4, blk 13, Pima, and 20 acres in ne ¼, sec 24, tp 6 s, r 24 east.

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First publication July 19

Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Foreclosure of Mortgage

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for Graham County.

John W. Morris, plaintiff,
vs
Jennie E. Dearing and the heirs, executor, or administrator of S. E. Dearing, her husband, defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure issued out of the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for Graham county, on the 17th day of July, 1907, in the above entitled action, wherein John W. Morris is plaintiff obtained a judgment and decree against Jennie E. Dearing and the heirs, executor, or administrator of S. E. Dearing, her husband, defendants, on the 19th day of April, 1907, which said decree was recorded on the 3rd day of May, 1907, in Judgment Book C of said court at page 142, I am commanded to sell all the certain lot, piece, or parcel of land situate in Graham county, Arizona, and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the north boundary line of section 28, township 7, range 26, G. & S. R. M, 20 chains west of the northeast corner of said section; thence west along said boundary line 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains, thence north 20 chains to the place of beginning, being the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 28, township 7, range 26 G. & S R. meridian, and containing 40 acres more or less.

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, August 14, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day at the front door of the court house in the town of Solomonville, Arizona, I will, in obedience to such order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the plaintiff's judgment, with interest thereon and costs, to the highest and best bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States of America.

Dated this 17th day of July, 1907.

A. A. ANDERSON,
Sheriff of Graham county, Arizona.
By FRANK RICHARDSON, Deputy Sheriff. 21-4t

First publication August 9.

Notice to Creditors

In the Probate court of Graham county, Arizona territory. In the matter of the estate of Inez Ellsworth, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Ernest Ellsworth, administrator of the estate of Inez Ellsworth, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator at his residence in the Lone Star community about three miles southeast of the town of Safford, Graham county, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in said county and territory.

Dated August 7, 1907.

ERNEST ELLSWORTH,
24-4t Administrator.

Summons

In the district court of the Fifth Judicial District of the territory of Arizona, in and for the county of Graham.

The territory of Arizona, at the relation and to the use of Ben R Clark, treasurer and ex officio tax collector in and for the county of Graham, in the territory of Arizona, plaintiff.
vs
Estate and heirs of H H Nutting, and, Bert Nutting, Walter Nutting, Ella Nutting and Minnie Nutting, defendants.

Action brought in the district court of the fifth judicial district of the territory of Arizona, in and for the county of Graham.

The territory of Arizona, sends greeting to the estate and heirs of H H Nutting, and, Bert Nutting, Walter Nutting, Ella Nutting and Minnie Nutting, defendants above named.

You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint filed with the clerk of the above entitled court at Solomonville, in the county of Graham, territory of Arizona, within twenty (20) days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons, if served in this county, in all other cases within thirty days.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as required by law judgment by default will be taken against you.

Given under my hand and the seal of the district court affixed hereto at Solomonville this 24th day of July, 1907.
[SEAL]

W. R. CHAMBERS, Clerk.
By THEO SHIRLEY, Deputy Clerk.

First publication Aug 2nd

Notice of Bond Sale

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received up to 10 o'clock a. m., on the 19th day of August, 1907, at the office of the Board of Supervisors of Graham County, Arizona, for the purchase of school district bonds of school district number twelve, Central.

Said bonds to run for twenty years and bear interest at 7 per cent per annum, interest payable annually, both principal and interest payable in U. S. gold coin at the office of the treasurer of Graham county, Arizona, the bonds to be fourteen in number of the denomination of Two Hundred Dollars each and to be sold at not less than par value. Proposals must be addressed, "Chairman Board of Supervisors, Solomonville, Graham County, Arizona," and endorsed, "Proposals for Purchase of School Bonds."

One-half of said bonds are redeemable at the expiration of five years and the other half at expiration of ten years at the option of the board of trustees of said district. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Proposals must be accompanied by certified check for $100.00 to be returned on sale of said bonds.

GEORGE A. OLNEY,
Chairman Board of Supervisors, Graham county, Arizona.
Attest: A. G. MCALISTER,
22-3t Clerk of said board.

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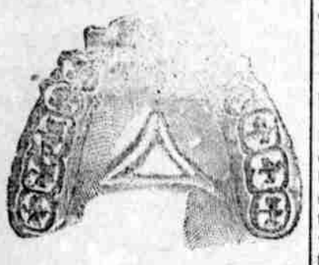

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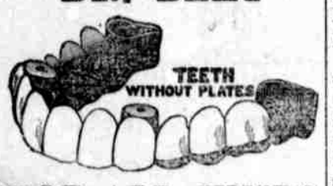

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Two blocks, Nos. 22 and 23, known as the old Tuttle property, east of the property occupied by Mr. Ellis, Safford. Price $700. Apply to THOS. M. HUGHES, care of the Shannon Copper Co., Clifton, Arizona. 23-3m

NOTES OF THE MOUNTAIN CAMPS

Mt. Graham an Everlasting Source of Pleasure to the Health Seeker and Profit to the Worker

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nelson and family returned Sunday from a few days' outing at Chlarson's mill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Beebe have returned from an extended stay in the mountains.

Mt. Graham is alive with campers, intent on escaping from the heat of the valley. The air on the mountains is unusually cool and bracing, and a vacation is extremely pleasant.

Hyrum Chlarson is turning out large quantities of lumber at his mill on Mt. Graham. Oscar Chlarson has a force of men logging for the mill and while large numbers of logs are being constantly taken out, the supply seems undiminished. To one unacquainted with the modus operandi of securing logs, the labor and effort necessary seems almost incredible; and yet the hardy mountaineers go on unconcernedly year after year, cutting out the undergrowth of brush, making drag roads, sawing down huge logs, and dragging them down to the mill at imminent risk of killing man and horse in the process. Some of the loggers, as for instance Messrs. Oscar Chlarson, Knudson, Smith, and others at Chlarson's mill, attain wonderful powers of endurance, and can climb the steepest hill all day, whistling and singing the mean while, and never seeming to tire, whereas a "tenderfoot" would be used up in half an hour.

At Chlarson's mill on Mt. Graham, a dance is usually held once or twice a week, when the mill hands and loggers disport themselves in lively fashion to the tones of an accordion, together with such ladies as can be recruited from the neighboring camping outfits and the mill houses. And they do step lively, if lively steps were ever taken anywhere.

To take a glance at Mt. Graham from any of the towns of the valley, it would be difficult to believe how diversified are its canyons and ridges. In a thousand different directions huge rocked-ribbed hills stretch away mile after mile, covered with a dense undergrowth of brush, and containing hundreds of thousands of huge trees of various kinds, enough to supply many generations. The deep and rocky ravines in many instances contain beautiful mountain rivulets, as clear as crystal and as pure as the air which fans the everlasting hills. These little streams in many instances jump down steep declivities and create pretty little waterfalls, while the water beating constantly upon the granite, scoops out in the course of thousands of years a clean cut bowl like a gigantic saucer in the solid rock. All these features, combined with the wide spreading wildwood, the towering pine, the gray hills and the sparkling water, combine to make scenes of virginal beauty never surpassed in the famed Alps, and leave a lasting impression of grandeur and splendor upon the visitor to Mount Graham.

Messrs. J. C. and J. N. Robinson and J. E. Brown spent last Sunday at Camp Inception, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Birdno.

Work on the great flume at the Mt. Graham Lumber Company's mill goes steadily on and it is becoming one of the wonders of the mountain. The water goes down it, so far as it is finished, like a bullet, taking with it anything and everything thrown into the chute. It will be an extremely valuable piece of property when completed.

Miss June Hord of Globe, is still at Camp Inception, and says a month on Mt. Graham is worth more than a thousand prescriptions of medicine for rejuvenating tired nature and building up the system.

It is the fashion now to "go up on top" of Mt. Graham. It is a five mile climb from Chlarson's mill, and is generally very steep. However, the view from the peak, over 10,000 feet high, well repays the effort to those who have the time to make the journey by easy stages.

Meeting of the Literary Society

The Safford Literary Society met at the residence of John F. Weber last Friday evening, and the occasion was an extremely pleasant one. Mr. Weber and his daughters had arranged to serve delicious refreshments and proved most generous and hospitable hosts. During the evening, Rev. Wardlaw delivered an address, discussing the benefits of a literary society, where the members could meet and enjoy themselves in a profitable and pleasant way. Miss Margaret Weber beautifully rendered a number of selections on the piano; Miss Elsie Swanger recited in pleasing style, and Miss Jessie Wardlaw favored the society with a charming instrumental selection.

The next social meeting of the club will be at the residence of Misses Morris on Friday evening, August 30th.

The members of the Society are discussing the feasibility of opening a reading room for the young people of the town. Such an institution would be an excellent thing and it is to be hoped it will succeed.

Local News

Ice cold keg beer on tap at Tom Hooks' saloon. 11-tf

James H. Boggs is in Tucson, exploiting the Three Day Liquor Cure.

Try an egg and beer at Tom Hooks' saloon. 11-tf

Miss Beulah Olney spent two days with friends in Cochise this week.

Finest cigars, tobaccos, and fresh candies at "The Palms."

Postoffice Inspector Lome was in Safford this week on business.

WANTED—A house. Apply at this office. *

Miss Betty Taylor left Tuesday for Tucson, where she will attend school during the coming winter.

Carload of stoves, all kinds, just received by Olney Hardware Co. 21-tf

Ice cold milk shake and milk punch at Tom Hooks' saloon. 11-tf

Mrs. Nellie Todd has purchased the old Chinese restaurant building on Main street, which was recently partly burned. The consideration was $200.

Carload of stoves, all kinds, just received by the Olney Hardware Company. 21-tf

Angelica, port and sherry wine at the Palace saloon. They will all cure that tired feeling. 23-tf

After a long conference, the "hello girls" who are employed at the central office in Tucson were given an increase in pay from $30 to $40 per month and a strike was thus averted.

WANTED—Furnished or unfurnished rooms. Apply at this office. 23-tf

Mrs. C. D. Reppy and her sister, Mrs. R. H. Bloomer, of Corral, Sonora, who has been her guest, went to Globe Monday to join Mr. Reppy, who is making some important purchases of land for a railway station in that city.

Go to "The Palms" Saturday and order your Sunday watermelon and it will be put on ice free of charge. 21-tf

LOST—A gray mare, 4 miles this side of Gibson's mill, 4 years old, unshod. Return to J. C. Robinson, Safford.

What makes our driving horse sleek and fast. He takes plenty of sherry wine at the Palace saloon. Ijams & Branch. 23-tf

Mr. O. N. Williams brought to our office Monday some of the finest watermelons and grapes ever grown in the Gila valley. Some of the bunches of grapes weighed four pounds.

Prof. Herbert Cavness, the celebrated Cone man, arrived this week from California, and has accepted a position with "The Palms," where he will make his world renowned Ice Cream Cones, filled with real ice cream. Price, 5 cents per cone. 25-2t

Tequila, the Mexican liver and kidney remedy, on sale at Palace saloon. 23-tf

Writing to this paper from Colonia Pacheco, Mexico, Mr. James Cluff says the colonists are all well and prosperous there. He says THE GUARDIAN is an extremely welcome visitor and that each issue is like a letter from home.

Wilbur Ijams has two mules that can beat the world at jumping. They can clear a six-foot fence like a hunter's horse. Wilbur says their agility is due to the fact that he gives them plenty of good whisky from the Palace saloon. 23 tf

Sheriff Thompson of Globe went to Solomonville Monday, to secure Guy Dixon, who was wanted at the mining city on the charge of beating his wife. Dixon left Globe some time ago, after the offense was committed, and was arrested at Solomonville upon request of Sheriff Thompson.

Mr. T. D Cross, the enterprising Safford harness maker, received ten sides of leather direct from the tanneries this week, making a great saving in the price. He is, therefore, prepared to make the best harness at the lowest possible prices compatible with durability. Mr. Cross makes an announcement elsewhere in this issue that should be of interest to teamsters.

THE GUARDIAN was the recipient of various compliments Monday, among which were some fine tomatoes with the best wishes of Mr. John W. Hallor, and some unusually fine muskmelons with the compliments of Mr. George Young, both of Artesia. Both kinds of fruits were the best of their class, and prove these thriving agriculturists to be highly successful in their chosen vocation.

After surveying the proposed route of the Gila Valley road through Layton during the past two weeks, Engineer Sneddon of that road moved his gang of surveyors to Ft. Thomas Tuesday, where they will be engaged for a time. They went over the ground here very carefully, making surveys of all the private property that will be necessary for this route in case the railroad decides to move its track through this city.

This space Belongs to the St. Joseph Stake and L D S Academy

CONFERENCE NOTICE

The quarterly conference of St. Joseph stake will be held at Thatcher, Saturday and Sunday, August 31st and September 1st. The following choirs are appointed to take charge of the singing: Saturday morning, the Primary; Saturday afternoon, Thatcher; Sunday morning, Pima; Sunday afternoon, Layton.

Primary conventions will be held in Thatcher, August 29th and 30th. A full attendance of officers and workers is expected.

Priesthood meetings will be held at the noon hour on Saturday August 31st. All quorums should conduct their regular services.

Primary associations of all the wards are requested to attend the Saturday meetings and be prepared to take part in the following song service:

A. M., 1st—I'll Serve the Lord While I Am Young.
2nd—High On the Mountain Top
3rd—Solo, Vina Kemp.
4th—Song by Thatcher Primary Association.
5th—Jesus, Lover of My Soul.
P. M., 1st—We Thank Thee, O God, For a Prophet.
2nd—Arizona, solo by Priscilla Layton; chorus by children.
3rd—Earth With Her Ten Thousand Flowers.
4th—Far Away.
5th—Doxology.

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Bishop the Land Man, ***Solomonville Arizona***

PIMA

Large Audience to See Our Players

To show the appreciation in which the Pima Comedy and Dramatic Company is held at home, it is only necessary to state that every seat was sold for the play of "Hazel Adams" last Saturday evening before the doors opened. The play deals with the love and sorrows of Hazel Adams, the heroine of the play, who is driven away from home by her father because of her refusal to marry Basil Northcote, the man he had chosen for her. She is united with John Esterbrook, the man of her choice. Northcote turns out to be a deep villain, and is afterwards arrested for larceny by the clever detective work of Hazel's husband. Two negroes and a negress interweave a vein of comedy into the play and present some vastly pleasing specialties.

The various parts were creditably filled by Messrs. J. H. Lines, Fred Webb, S. S. Green, W. E. McBride, Lige Saline, Ethelon Cluff, Mrs. Josie Follett and Mrs. W. E. McBride.

Appropriate music was furnished by Charles N Birdno and Miss Clyde Birdno.

Suggests Need Of Better Stock

"We find a great demand for butter at present," said Mr. Z. C. Prina, manager of the Safford creamery, to our representative Monday. "We could easily sell three times as much as we are making and we could make three times our present output if we could get the milk. We are doing everything possible to increase our milk furnishers, but we find it very difficult to obtain anywhere near the amount of milk required.

"The trouble with many of the farmers," continued Mr. Prina, "is that their cows are of an inferior grade.

"A cow will eat a thousand pounds of hay a month, according to experiment station authorities. One cow may produce ten dollars' worth of milk in a month, whereas another may produce only four dollars' worth. As rapidly as possible the farmers should dispense with the four dollar cow and build up their herds with ten dollar cows. The latter is as easy to feed and milk as the former, and the return to the farmer is two and a half times greater. Of course it takes time to bring about these improvements, but it is to be hoped the agriculturists will work them along as rapidly as possible. If we could obtain three times as much milk as is now being delivered to us it would mean three times as much money distributed through the valley.

"There is another question connected with this subject that many farmers do not consider thoroughly. There is a somewhat general idea that a ton of hay at $10 yields higher returns when sold as hay than when sold as milk. This is erroneous. When the farmer feeds his hay he saves the expense of baling, which is two dollars per ton, and also the expense of hauling to market. Then again he has the yearly increase in stock from his cowherd. And in addition to these important items, a ton of hay will produce more than ten dollars' worth of milk, if the cows are worth keeping for milch purposes.

"These are some of the facts and figures worth considering carefully in connection with Gila valley farming, and some of the improvements that could and should be made."

Firemen Will Give a Dance

A few firemen gathered at the office of Attorney Wiley E. Jones last Thursday evening and discussed the matter of purchasing a fire bell. It was finally decided to hold a dance in Todd's hall on Friday evening, Sept. 6th, to obtain funds for the purchase of a bell. It was found, after some investigation, that a bell suitable for the needs of the city, will cost from twenty-five to one hundred dollars, according to quality and size, and the members will of course obtain the best one possible, so far as the means at hand will permit.

L. Kamstra was appointed a committee of one to engage the hall, Newt Robertson to engage suitable music, and E. T. Hyde to arrange for the necessary printing. It is proposed to make the dance a splendid social event, and an effort will be made to interest business men in the affair, in order that as much money as possible can be secured toward the purchase of a bell. It is hoped that all will attend who can possibly do so. It is expected that the firemen will attend in a body.

Investigating Cold Storage Plant

Judge Fonda is still investigating the question of a cold storage plant. He states that there is an enormous market in the mining camps of southern Arizona for the output of such a plant. He further states that every product of this valley could be sold to those camps at good prices if the shippers would but exercise care and cleanliness in shipping. All shipments should be put up in a neat, clean style, and if the goods are perishable they should be packed in ice. It is useless to send out goods half decayed or dirty, as they will not be paid for and only injure the name of the Gila valley producers.

Mr. Fonda has not decided which is the best point for the plant, but thinks Safford will likely be a feasible place. The plant should of course be centrally located between Globe, Bisbee and Clifton, wherever that point may be. The production of chickens and eggs in this valley, and in fact in all southern Arizona, is far below the demand, and if a storage plant were established, it would be necessary to keep it supplied by shipments from the east. Mr. Fonda is of the opinion that several large chicken ranches would be a paying investment in this valley.

"EVERYBODY SHOULD KNOW"

says C G Havs, a prominent business man of Bluff, Mo., that Bucklen's rnica Salve is the quickest and surest healing salve ever applied to a sore, burn or wound, or to a case of piles. I've used it and know what I'm talking about.' Guaranteed by all druggists. 25 cents'

FOR AN IMPAIRED APPETITE

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit Mich., says: "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." Price 25 cents. Samples free. Sold by Safford Drug Co

Hello There!

Excuse Me for "Hollering" at You, But I want Your Attention!

I want you to know that the only place in the valley where you can get shop made Harness and Harness made on honor is at the Graham Harness Shop. The only place where repairing is done by competent workmen. Prices made on a cash basis. Shop, two doors north of Madsen's Livery Stable, Safford.

T. D. CROSS, Prop.

FRUIT JAR RUBBERS

We have Them.

SOLOMON-WICKERSHAM CO.
Safford, Arizona

JAMES H. BLAIR
General Blacksmithing and Repairing
FINE HORSESHOEING.
Good work, low prices. - - Pima, Arizona.

Solomonville-Coronado Stage Line
GEO. B. GAMBLE, Prop.
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STAGE EVERY MORNING FROM SOLOMONVILLE AND CORONADO CONNECTS WITH G. V. G. & N. AND A. & N. M. TRAINS. EASY STAGES, GOOD TEAMS AND CAREFUL DRIVERS.....

The City Meat Market

Only the Very Best Of Meats and Choicest Cuts for the Valley People. Remember the City Meat Market. Call on us. Near Warner's Drug Store.

MORRIS & DOWDLE ***SAFFORD, ARIZONA***

Thatcher Confectionery

Choice Candies, Nuts, and Ice Cold Drinks Ice Cream served on Sundays

Miss Della Curtis, Proprietress. Thatcher, Arizona

Old — Mild

Guaranteed Under the National Pure Food Laws

Tom Howe Whiskey

For Sale at

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Mellow — Pure

THATCHER

The schools will open on Monday, September 2nd.

A fine son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woods, a 12-pounder, on August 13th.

The Academy opens next Monday, August 26th, and the preparations for the event are now fully made.

Webster & Hoopes, the enterprising merchants, announce that they are paying $1.40 for barley, and will take large or small lots at this price.

At the ball in Thatcher last Friday evening the prize for the best waltzers was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Curtis. The dance was a great success in every way, and it is likely that another will be given in the near future under the same management.

Hon. W. W. Pace reports that his company received a carload of the well known and popular Racine buggies and a car of the old reliable Schuttler wagons Tuesday. They sold three of the buggies the same day they arrived. The company is shipping considerable hay and barley.

Mr. E. G. Rogers reports that the creamery is turning out 200 pounds of butter daily. This is the output from a list of 56 milk furnishers. Mr. Rogers states that the creamery could handle a vastly greater quantity of milk if it could only be obtained, and that the demand for the excellent quality of butter now being turned out far exceeds the supply.

PIMA

A heavy rain fell last Tuesday night.

The measles are dying out latterly, many of those afflicted having recovered.

Manager Merrill of the Webb-Merrill Company reports that his company is shipping out hay in large quantities, paying $11 per ton therefor. They are also shipping out considerable barley, paying $1.40. He reports business extremely brisk in all lines

Splendid Horses Sent to Douglas

Two fine teams were sent to Douglas, Arizona, this week from the Gila valley, for use in the fire department of that city. Mayor W. M. Adamson of Douglas was here early in the week and arranged for the purchase of the animals. One of the teams was obtained by C. W. Morris for the mayor, they being purchased from Turner West for $500. One of the other horses was purchased from Richard Clifford and the other from M. P. Snow, and the price paid for each of these was $325.

The horses left overland Tuesday for Douglas in charge of Mr. Clifford. They were all large, gentle, and intelligent animals and among the best work teams ever produced in this valley. They prove what can be done here when it comes to rasing fine teams and also indicate that there is money in horses when carefully bred. These four horses brought into the valley eleven hundred and fifty dollars cold cash, a year's salary for the ordinary citizen.

All goods going at or below cost. J. L. Wilkins, Thatcher. 1t

SHOES | SHOES | SHOES

Our new fall line of shoes, consisting of good substancial footwear for boys and girls, has arrived. We sell them as cheap as they can be purchased anywhere in the east.

THE EL PASO STORE

The Store that is Recognized as Safford's Bargain Headquarters.

Morris Simon Prop. *ORIGINATOR OF LOW PRICES*

PREPARING THE CELEBRATION

Chairman Simms Reports Great Interest and a Large Contribution for the Day's Events

We learn from Chairman Mitt Simms of the celebration committee on Mexican Independence day that nearly $500 has already been subscribed and that great interest is being manifested in the affair.

A meeting of the program committee was held last Monday evening at which the program for the day was considered at length. It was decided to have a parade in the morning, and to offer prizes for foot races, horse races, bicycle races, greased pig contests, greased pole contests, and other sporting events. The outlook is good for four or five first class horse races.

The Mexicans will hold a meeting on the evening of the 15th at 11 o'clock. On these occasions stirring speeches will be made in the Spanish and English languages, in honor of the downfall of Maximilian and the dawning of Mexican Independence. These are most unusual hours for the holding of meetings but it is the Mexican custom and will be strictly followed on these occasions.

Prizes will be offered for the best floats in the parade.

Solomonville is on her metal and is going to prove to the valley that she can make a celebration a success equal to any other town. There seems likely to be a great gathering of people from all over the county.

Till Tapped at Hooks' Saloon

At midnight last Friday some individual succeeded in relieving the cash register at Hook's saloon of about twenty dollars in silver and bills. Manager C. W. Morris, who has charge of the establishment during the absence of Mr. Hooks in the mountains, was called out to the back to make repairs on the acetylene lighting plant, the light having been burning very low. There was no one in the saloon except one man, who was sitting asleep in a chair. While outside, Mr. Morris heard the cash register bell ring, and came back in and discovered that the register had been opened and the sum named taken. He aroused the sleeping individual and searched him, and proved conclusively that he could not be the culprit. He therefore concluded that some one must have come in from outside and stolen the money. Mr. Morris has his suspicions of the malefactor and the guilty one should make restitution or legal difficulties may overtake him.

Heavy reduction on prices of all goods. J. L. Wilkins, Thatcher. 1t

Local News

A. Mejia of Globe is visiting in Safford.

Billy Forbes of Ft. Thomas was in Safford yesterday.

Dr. Warner yesterday removed a piece of steel from the eye of a San Juan miner.

Mrs Nellie Todd has been afflicted with a bad attack of neuralgia during the past two weeks.

J. F. Brown, the jolly former Safford resident, is here this week from Douglas.

Mrs. Nellie Todd and daughter were the charming hostesses at a very pleasant social party Wednesday evening.

Mrs. A. D. Richmond and children of Patagonia, Arizona is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Pearson of Safford.

Mrs. Harry L. Castle and children, Ruth and Leo, reached Safford yesterday from Roosevelt, to visit with relatives here.

J. T. Owens and son returned from Denver Tuesday, where they obtained expert optical treatment for the latter's eyes.

A fine North Star refrigeraror, just received, will be sold at cost. Come in and see it. It speaks for itself. Gila Valley Furniture Co. 25 1t

Attorney George H. Crosby has reached home from an enjoyable trip overland to St. Johns and other points. His brother Charles came with him to reside here.

Chas Lindeman of Bisbee has taken up a 160 acre homestead in Artesia this week. In company with Charles Krueger he has purchased a well boring machine.

Supervisor George Olney returned Saturday from an extended stay in Los Angeles, whither he went for the benefit of his health. He suffered some from neuralgia during his absence, but reports an enjoyable trip.

J. L. Wilkins of Thatcher will shortly take a trip of three or four months' duration to Utah and Idaho, on business and pleasure, and is closing out his stock of general merchandise at and below cost. This is an excellent opportunity to obtain bargains.

On Tuesday last Constable Dave Ridgeway investigated the case of a family living in the south part of Safford reported to be destitute. He found the husband, a shiftless individual, and the family in dire need. The former agreed to provide for his family in future under pain of arrest.

Mr. Charles H. Garnison, foreman of the Arizona Commercial Company mine at Globe, is spending a few days in Safford to recuperate from his arduous duties there. While in this valley he will incidentally look over a number of mining claims hereabouts and went up on Mt. Graham with County Assessor John J. Birdno Tuesday with the view of examining some properties there.

It is with the deepest regret that the Era announces the death of John DeWard, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Parks, of Clifton, which occurred at Los Angeles Wednesday of last week. The little fellow was one of the brightest in Clifton and was considered one of the healthiest, but a few weeks ago he was taken quite sick at Clifton and continued to grow worse. Thinking that the change would do their son good, Mr. and Mrs. Parke took him to California, where, by the command of the Creator, he was taken from them.—Clifton Era.

AN ASH GROVE

Is something unusual on a Gila Valley ranch. Along with this grove is one of the best built farm residences in the valley—7 rooms, hall, porches, fire places, nicely finished interior, cosy comfortable. With this home like place there is 40 acres of land, 30 acres tn alfalfa. Nice young orchard as well as an old one. Good well water; brick milk house; granary; outbuildings. Location on main county road to Safford, two and a half miles west of counry seat. Well watered with 4 shares Montezuma canal water.

Terms, $6,500, $1,500 cash, balance long time at 8 per ct.

SEE BISHOP THE LAND MAN, SOLOMONVILLE

THE CYCLONE IS MOVING ON SAFFORD

We are after all the hay we can get. We want all the grain we can get. We are going to give you special prices on SUGAR, COFFEE and FLOUR. No little one-horse store can take our business by giving you 15c off on a case of tomatoes and make it up on the next item. THE CYCLONE makes the same price to all. We sell low as our statement of profits the past year will show. But we get the business and we make money for every man in the valley who has anything to sell.

Others howl that we claim to do so much. We are told by the people that we help them and we have something to claim So don't be turned aside by the people who would have us out of the way. For the present sugar is $6.75; Diamond M flour, $3.80 for 100 pounds; 4 packages J. M. F. Tiger coffee and two Arbuckles for $1.00. Canned goods lower.

THE CYCLONE J. M. FOSTER, PROPRIETOR

20 Per Cent Discount Sale 20

BEGINNING

Sat. Aug. 24th AND ENDING **Sat. Aug. 31st**

Seven Days Only

We need more room for our fall and winter line of goods which will soon be here, hence this BIG SACRIFICE SALE don't wait until the last day to take advantage of this sale, as what you want may be gone by that time, so come early and get fiest choice.

REMEMBER **Seven Days Only**

Remember, everything in summer weight goods included in this sale.

$5.00 Ladies' silk waists $4.00
$4.50 Ladies' silk waists $3.60

$4.50 Ladies' and Misses skirts $3.60
3.50 Ladies' and Misses skirts 2.80
1.50 Ladies' and Misses skirts 1.20

75c Ladies' extra large jersey ribbed vests .. 60c
50c Ladies' jersey ribbed vests 40c
40c Ladies' jersey vests . 30c
25c Ladies' jersey vests 20c
15c and 20c Ladies' jersey ribbed vests 2 for 25c
40c Ladies' jersey ribbed drawers 30c

Large assortments of ladies' and misses straw hats all styles ..... 20 % discount

$2.50 Gentlemens' celebrated Imperial and El Dorado brands of soft negligee shirts, collar attached $2.00
$2.00 Celebrated New Era soft negligee shirts, no collar ... $1.60
$1.50 Mens' New Era shirts $1.20
$1.25 Mens' New Era shirts $1.00

$21.50 Men's famous Sterling brand of ready made two and three piece suits $17.20
17.50 Men's suits 13.65
12.50 Men's two piece suits 10.00

20 per cent discount on light weight UNDERWEAR --20

20 per cent discount on all straw and Panama hats

Solomon Commercial Co.

SOLE AGENTS. *SOLOMONVILLE, ARIZONA.*

6 THE TIME

Disc Plows & Hoosier Drills, Alfalfa spike tooth harrows. We have them, come and examine. The time has come to do better farming. To do this you must have the tools. We have them, every implement in the house sold with a guarantee to give satisfaction. If they do not do so, come and get your money back. We have beaten all former records in the sales of farming machinery. Satisfaction guaranteed.

BUGGIES and HARNESS

We have a car of buggies due to arrive any day, also a car of the Old Reliable "SCHUTTLER" wagons, and a car of the best balers that was ever sold in the Gila valley, "THE TIN CAN." Every hay man knows what they will do. They are of the go get 'em kind.

We are just introducing the alfalfa spike tooth harrow which we believe will be the greatest tool ever introduced in the Gila valley, come and see it work before you buy.

Cash to pay for hay and grain. Always in the market for what you have to sell. No catch penny sales, a straight every day business. Staple goods, as cheap as they can be handled. Thanking our many patrons for their patronage. We are, yours truly,

Thatcher I. & M. Company

BARLEY $1.40

We are in the market for all the barley that can be had at $1.40; buy small lots as well as large ones. Same price to all.
Just received a new line of dress goods.
Also have a new line of fine Saddles.
Big supply of Work and Buggy Harness

Both double and single, just received.

WEBSTER & HOOPES
THATCHER, ARIZONA.

Stockholders' Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Graham County Mining & Smelting Company will be held at the residence of J. G. Allred in Thatcher, Graham County, Arizona, on Monday, Sept. 2, at 10 o'clock a.m.

HYRUM CHLARSON, President

For Sale

Four blocks of land, containing 20 acres, situated in Safford. 8 room house, porches, corral, orchard, granary and other outbuildings. 1 share Montezuma water stock. $5000, easy terms. Inquire at this office. 26 1m

Announcement!!

On Friday evening, August 30th, there will take place at Todd's Hall, a grand prize ball. Two prizes, first and second, will be awarded to winners of prize waltz. Good music. Refreshments served in hall.

Meeting of the Firemen Tuesday.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the firemen of Safford is hereby called to be held at the office of Attorney Wiley Jones on Tuesday evening, Aug. 27, at 7:30, for the purpose of completing arrangements for the coming ball. A full attendance is desired.

Chas. Krueger, Chief.

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